

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CHRISTOBAL RUIZ,	:	
Petitioner	:	
	:	CIVIL ACTION
v.	:	No. 18-880
	:	
THOMAS McGINLEY et al.,	:	
Respondents	:	

ORDER

This 29th day of March, 2024, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Petitioner's Amended Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, ECF 26, is **GRANTED** as to claim one: that Mr. Ruiz's sentencing counsel provided ineffective assistance in failing to investigate and present mitigating evidence at his sentencing. Petitioner must within 180 days receive a new sentencing hearing from the Berks County Court of Common Pleas.

/s/ Gerald Austin McHugh
United States District Judge